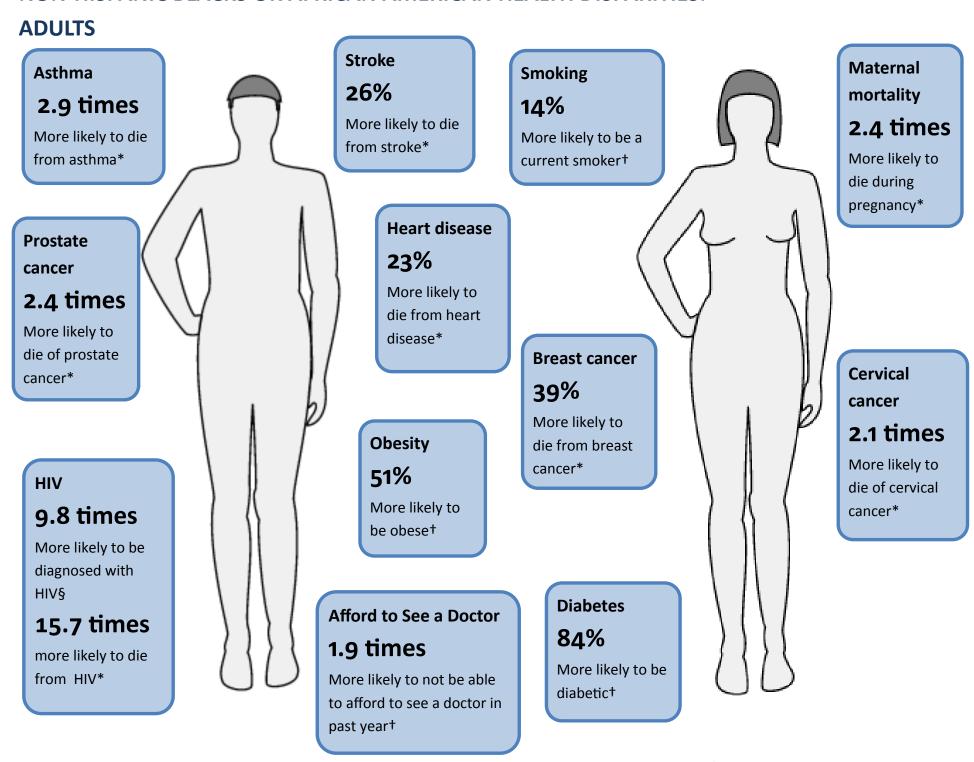
Non-Hispanic Black or African American Health Disparities

Compared to Non-Hispanic Whites In Maryland

Non-Hispanic Blacks or African Americans in Maryland are often more likely than their Non-Hispanic White counterparts to suffer from, and die from, chronic and infectious diseases. These are some of the most important health disparities that afflict Non-Hispanic Blacks or African Americans in Maryland compared to Non-Hispanic Whites.

NON-HISPANIC BLACKS OR AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH DISPARITIES:



NON-HISPANIC BLACKS OR AFRICAN AMERICAN HEALTH DISPARITIES: CHILDREN

Compared to Non-Hispanic White Children, Non-Hispanic Black or African-American children are more likely to suffer from the following:

Infant Mortality

2.5 times

as likely to die as an infant*

SIDS

2.7 times

as likely to die of SIDS*

Obesity

45% more likely to

be obeset

Asthma

13% more likely to have current asthma†

§ Maryland HIV/AIDS Epidemiological Profile Fourth Quarter 2012, http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/OIDEOR/CHSE/Shared%20Documents/ MarylandHIVepi2013.pdf

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^{*(2006-2010} Age-adjusted mortality rate) Data from CDC Wonder, http://wonder.cdc.gov

^{†(2006-2010} Prevalence) Data from Maryland BRFSS, http://www.marylandbrfss.org. Results have been averaged over the following age strata: 18-44 years, 45-64 years, and 65+ years, for the Adult BRFSS metrics.